

### In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 25, line 4 as follows:

Turning to Figure 7, shown ~~therein~~ therein is an exploded isometric view of the present invention 10. Depicted in Figure 7 is the indoor/outdoor decorative trash receptacle system of the present invention 10 utilizing a clear protective sleeve 26 that is affixed to the exterior of the receptacle 12. The clear protective sleeve 26 is cylindrical in shape and includes an open top side 25 and an open bottom side 27 to allow the clear protective sleeve 26 to be placed over a receptacle 12. The clear sleeve 26 is fitted over the receptacle 12 with the open end facing the top of the receptacle and the placard 28 with a graphic image thereon is inserted into the open end of clear sleeve and positioned to cover the receptacle exterior walls 20. Lastly, a top cap channel 30 or fitting is press-fitted over the top lip of the receptacle 12 and sleeve 26 securing the placard 28 and providing a watertight seal. Both the sleeve 26 and the placard 28 have apertures 40 for receiving the handles 42 of receptacle.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 25, line 13 as follows:

Turning to Figure 8, shown ~~therein~~ therein is a sectional view of the present invention sleeve assembly. Depicted in Figure 8 is the indoor/outdoor decorative trash receptacle system of the present invention utilizing a clear protective sleeve 26 that is affixed to the exterior wall 20 of the of the receptacle 12. The clear sleeve 26 is fitted over the receptacle 12 with the open end 29 facing the top of the receptacle and the placard 28 with a graphic image thereon is inserted into the open end of clear sleeve and positioned to

cover the receptacle exterior walls 20. A top cap channel 30 is press-fitted over the top lip of the receptacle 12 and sleeve 26 to secure and protect the placard 28.